(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission have received requests to publish the names of those people or organisation who have taken a large amount of loan from the banks and have not made repayment thereof within the stipulated period;

(b) if so, the date when Government received this request; and

(c) whether Government have taken any decision on this request; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Legal status of CBI

1606. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the legal status of Central Bureau of Investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): The Central Bureau of Investigation was set up by Resolution No. 4/31/61-T dated 1.4.1963 of the Government of India. It derives its powers and jurisdiction from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

The role and functioning of the CBI have come under detailed scrutiny of the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Criminal) Nos. 340—343 / 1993, popularly known as the Vineet Narain Case.

Disabled Persons Appointed in the Central Government Services

1607. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the statutory percentage of reservation in Central Government Services for the disabled person and how many people have since been appointed in the offices under Central Government and its Undertakings;

(b) whether reservation is not available for the persons suffering from mild retardation;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when instructions are proposed to be issued to absorb them also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 provides that Government shall appoint in every establishment such percentage of vacancies not less than 3% for persons or class of persons with disability of which 1 % each shall be reserved for persons suffering from:

(i) blindness or low vision;

(ii) hearing impairment;

(iii) locomotor disability or cerebral palsy, in the posts identified for each disability.

As per information received from 64 Ministries / Departments, 20,451 persons with disabilities have been appointed upto 31.12.1997. Information in respect of Public Sector Undertakings is not centrally maintained.

(b) and (c) Reservation for persons suffering from mild retardation is not available in the posts under the Central Government as it is not provided for in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

(d) Does not arise, in view of (b) and (c).

Cases pending with CBI

1608. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with CBI for the last more than three years and out of them how many pertains to businessmen, NRI's and public servants;